compendium

English

English Wikipedia has an article on: **compendium**

Etymology

From the Latin *compendium* ("that which is weighed together; a sparing, a saving, an abbreviation"), from *com-* ("with") + *pendō* ("to weigh").

Pronunciation

- IPA(key): /kəmˈpɛn.di.əm/
- Audio (*US*): 0:02

Noun

compendium (*plural* **compendiums** or **compendia**)

1. A short, complete summary; an abstract.
2. A list or collection of various items. [quotations ▼]
    1. A collection of board games packaged in a single box.
    2. (*pharmaceutical industry*) A collected body of information on the standards of strength, purity, and quality of drugs.

Synonyms

- encyclopedia
- cyclopedia

Derived terms

- biocompendium
- compendial

Related terms

- compendious

Translations

±**short, complete summary** [show ▼]

French

Etymology

From Latin *compendium*.

Pronunciation

- IPA(key): /kɔ̃.pɛ̃.djɔm/, /kɔ̃.pɑ̃.djɔm/
- Audio (*France (Lyon)*): 0:02

Noun

compendium m (*plural* **compendiums**)

1. compendium, abstract
    (*Un* **compendium** *de logique, de philosophie.*
    A compendium of logic and philosophy
2. vitrine showing didactic material
    L'emeublement de l'École traditionnelle est […] celui d'un auditorium scriptorium : chaire surélevée, unique tableau à l'usage exclusif de l'exposé magistral […], bancs pupitres pour enfants assis écrivant ou lisant […] meuble bibliothèque et **compendium** *scientifique soigneusement fermés, à l'abri de la poussière et des mains indiscrètes.*
    (please add an English translation of this usage example)
    (Célestin Freinet, L'École moderne française, 1946)

Further reading

- "compendium (https://www.cnrtl.fr/definition/compendium)", in *Trésor de la langue française informatisé* [Digitized *Treasury of the French Language*], 2012

Latin

Etymology

com- ("with") + *pendō* ("to weigh") + *-ium*, literally *that which is weighed together*.

Pronunciation

- (*Classical Latin*) IPA(key): [kɔmˈpɛn.di.ũː]
- (*modern Italianate Ecclesiastical*) IPA(key): [komˈpɛn.di.um]

Noun

compendium n (*genitive* **compendii** *or* **compendī**); *second declension*

1. saving: profit or gain, especially made by saving
2. shortening, abbreviating; abridgement

Declension

Second-declension noun (neuter).

	singular	plural
nominative	**compendium**	compendia
genitive	compendiī compendī[1]	compendiōrum
dative	compendiō	compendiīs
accusative	**compendium**	compendia
ablative	compendiō	compendiīs
vocative	**compendium**	compendia

[1]Found in older Latin (until the Augustan Age).

Derived terms

- compendiārius
- (*Medieval Latin*) Compendium
    - French: Compiègne

Descendants

Descendants [show ▼]

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Romanian

Noun

compendium n (*plural* **compendiumuri**)

1. *alternative form of* **compendiu**

Declension

	singular		*plural*	
	indefinite	**definite**	**indefinite**	**definite**
nominative-accusative	**compendium**	compendiumul	compendiumuri	compendiumurile
genitive-dative	**compendium**	compendiumului	compendiumuri	compendiumurilor
vocative	compendiumule		compendiumurilor	

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